(b) to (d) The steps taken by Delhi Police in this regard include establishment of a special picket in Sector-A, Vasant Kunj and deployment of additional police personnel for round-the-clock patrolling in the area.

Violation of Human Rights in Tamil Nadu

1081. SHRI A. VIDUTHALAI VIRUMBI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of petitions received by the National Human Rights Commission regarding violation of Human Rights reported to have taken place in Tamil Nadu during the year 2001-2002 and till date; and

(b) the action taken or proposed to be taken to address those issues?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SWAMI CHINMAYANAND): (a) and (b) The National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) has received a total number of 2720 complaints from the State of Tamil Nadu since 1.4.2001 till date. The Commission has taken the following action on the 2720 complaints:—

(i) It had called for reports in 766 cases. Out of 766 cases, 346 have been disposed of after receipt of reports. The remaining cases are still under consideration;

(ii) It disposed of 692 cases with suitable directions to the concerned authorities at the preliminary stage;

(iii) 1180 cases have been dismissed in limini; and

(iv) Fresh complaints numbering 82 as on date are in the process of being considered by the Commission.

Naxalites activities in Southern India

1082. SHRI CHO S. RAMASWAMY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the situation of the PWG and naxalite activity in various parts of South India;

(b) how many operations against these groups have been successful;